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Merry Christmas

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly branch shone on the old oak wall."
—Thomas Haynes Bayly.

Oh, happy Christmas day—we bid thee welcome. We've been counting the days—yea, the hours and minutes—to hear thy merry bells ring out that joyful message of old—"Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." And—at last—we've heard it. We're content. Happy. Thankful.

In every home in the land—from the humble candle lighted shack up to the marble halls of the rich man's castle—there prevails a certain spirit of kindliness that only this festive occasion brings. It's that Christmas feeling of Good Will toward our fellow man. And that this is sincere is proven by the smiling countenances, the kindly words and the hearty hand-clasps which greet one on every side.

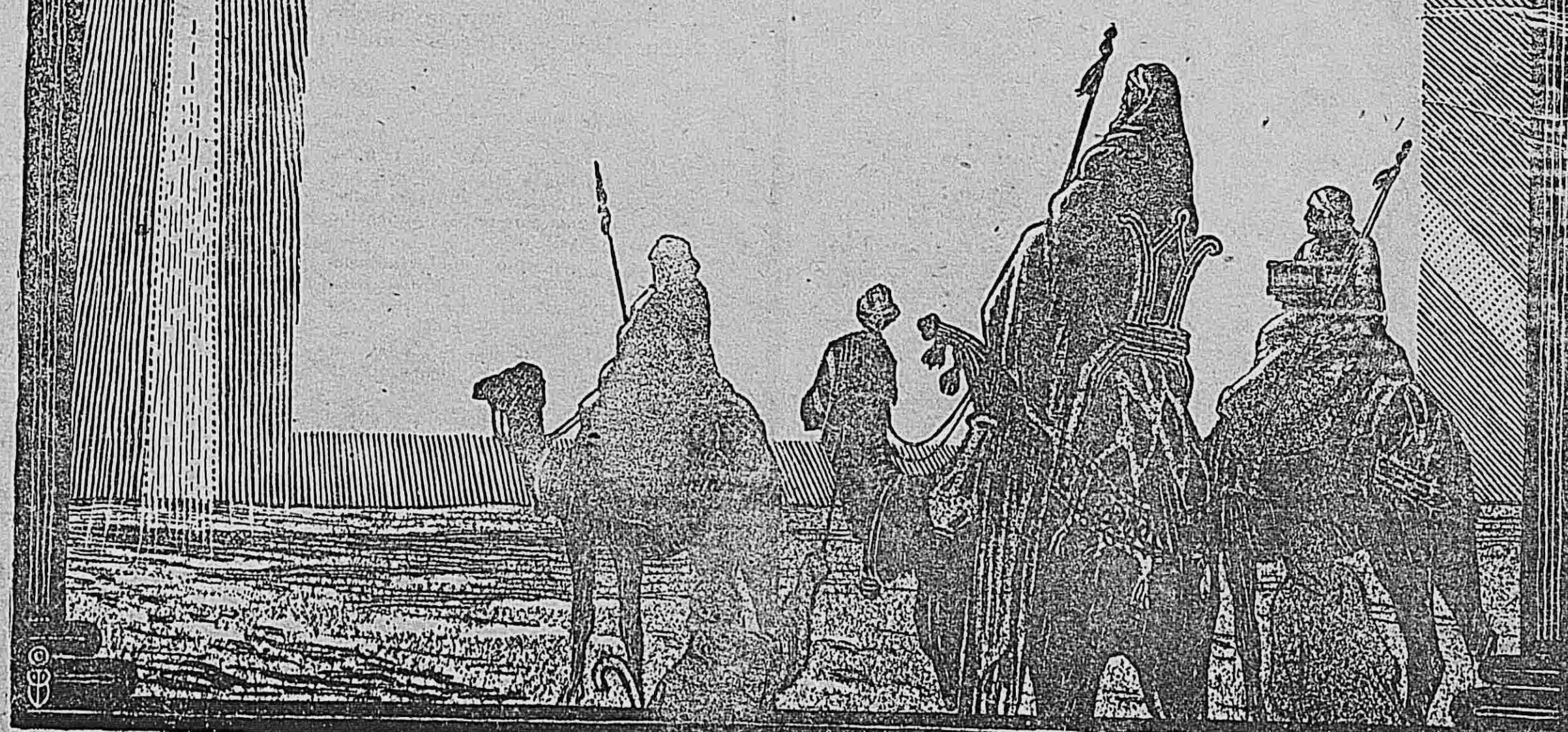
Yes, verily, all the world is looking on the brighter side of life and enjoying this "day of days."

Hence, we desire to express our feelings as well. We most heartily and sincerely wish you and everybody else in this great community

A Very Merry Christmas

And trust, that our future relations with you will be just as happy as they have been in the past.

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CREED

By E. LESTER STANTON
(Second of the series of lessons on
Creedism, and the Apostle's creed
—delivered Sunday evening, Dec. 9.)

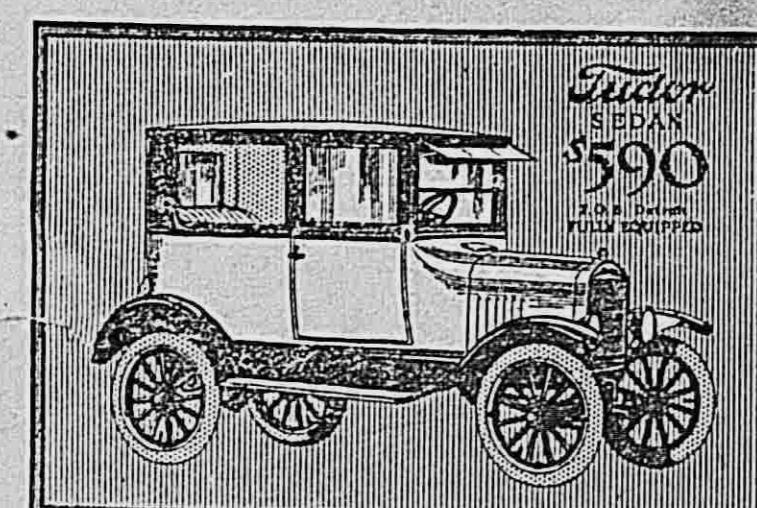
There are three steps needed to clear the ground for an appreciation of the Apostle's creed. The first is an introductory consideration of the nature of reason and its relation to truth; and secondly, a knowledge of the history of our creed; and, thirdly, an independent study for ourselves, by the best means available, for understanding the historic facts and the literary expression of those facts, upon which the Apostles need was built. I will agree that such a task is not easy. But nothing easy is worth while, and while you labor with me at this problem, I will be laboring with you, so we may gain comfort in the ordeal from each other.

Not everyone has properly evaluated the various ways in which the mind works, to note the differences in method and result. One great philosopher, Kant, did recognize the validity of reason, and treated them in a way which practically invalidate their theory. If you could get them to see their inconsistency, they would revise their theory.

The reason why we have to point out this situation in the theory of the man reason is that otherwise, we

pure or the reason, and later on the use of the practical reason. All thinking of the human mind does not have the same validity. It did have, no one would ever be error. We would all be right, even though we were all different. Why is it that a child's reasoning is not as safe to follow, as a usual thing, as that of a mature person? Because it's reasoning is more nearly theoretical than that of a mature person, and less, based on fact; for the very reason that he knows fewer facts. The reasoning based on the largest grasp of the greatest number of facts will be the safest to follow. But there is a different distinction in reasoning, we people may have the same training, logical thinking, the one may be intellect dealing with material.

He may be a Henry Ford, and his thinking and his experience in his neighbors, work out, itself in fact so as to be millions of people. The may be Immanuel Kant, who very often wandered off in dreams of theoretical speculations logically, but not before at every turn to check upon conclusions by facts. We must realize a validity to the reasonings Henry Ford, seen in a Ford car, which we can not always recognize the theoretical reasonings of Kant, there is a further distinction to be between different kinds of reasonings. And again the theory for all types of theories end up in a remark made by professors in philosophy in the question of a student very matter, as to how we could know that a theory was right or wrong. The professor said, "There is only one difference between a good theory and poor theory. The poor theory will not work." And this is as true in the realm of pure reason, as in the realm which we may call practical reason. The idea is this: Religious



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tical reason, because it deals more closely with material facts. If a theory, or a religious faith, which is nothing more or less than a theory (a theory in the realm of religion) happens to be wrong, history, or experience, will prove it to be wrong, in its fruits. Either it will be found to be positively harmful, and will then be discarded, or it will be found negatively sterile and useless and fruitless, and will be dropped, practically, even though, in theory, it may still be held. Such may be the fate of a tenet of a creed. We may repeat it over and over, as a part of what we think we believe, but in practice we will ignore it. Those who believe in the literal inspiration of the Bible, and that all parts of it are of equal benefit, though they state such a theory actually, are their own higher critics, choosing those parts of the Bible which are of the highest blessing for spiritual nurture in a way which practically invalidate their theory. If you could get them to see their inconsistency, they would revise their theory.

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faith is proved to be real by experience—and history is one long proof of such a reality. The scientist asks us to hold nothing which can not be proved valid by experience and we will show him that we can be as scientific as he. I say that we have the proof. Through the ages the children of men have had certain faiths which held them to this earth, but in a firm belief that after this earthly existence there was a future life—the continuation of this. This is a sample of the kind of a belief, which I say has the proof of history. It has not only persisted in some form among every people, it had further proved its right to be called a fact in that it has been spiritually fruitful in human life. It has added to life a new reality, and great worth. It has made our loved ones dearer to us. It has given us power to live better and to feel more deeply, and to love more grandly. Study the lives of those to whom the thought of an eternal life has been more real than life here and you will find a reality in the influence of those lives which is as great as the scope of faith can be stretched. These men have made life for all of us mean infinitely more than as though they had never lived and believed, and this is a valid proof of the reality of their faith; and that the reality of their faith with the universality of such simplicity of its universal fruits points

to a universal human need as wide as the earth, and in turn, such universal needs are proof of the reality back of the needs, and the fruits and the faiths which even the scientist will admit as soon as you point out the facts. For even in an impersonal world—the phenomena of a universal human need would prove such a reality back of the need. And those who have found the law of conservation to hold in every natural realm would believe that the spirit of man must be perpetuated hereafter, and that in the beyond there would be the answer to the question of faith here!

Let us look at two more examples of a practical testing of faith or of religion. First let us look at the life of a man who professes belief in a God, and who has a certain belief in a certain kind of a God. This belief satisfies him, and he thinks that his idea is final. It may be final for him, and satisfy his needs. But his children never see his ideas—they never feel his adoration for his God. They go away from his God unsatisfied. Their experience may mean that his belief in some particular is not universally valid, and it may be that those points in which it is unreal, may be the very points which drive his children to turn down his whole body of conceptions about God. We are seeing such a proof in our times of the unsatisfying nature of some points of our faith. And it seems to me that if we are brave enough to face this fact, we shall be willing to go carefully over the whole body of our Christian faith to see whether, in the light of history we may not have some elements which are not a true part of the faith



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which was Jesus'.

The other illustration of a scientific test for the validity of one's faith in this: A certain man says that he has the true faith in Jesus, and in God. He makes every profession of adherence to this faith. But we who have seen that the central point to Jesus' religious life was service to others, and the bringing of happiness to others, see that this man is selfish to his family, and his neighbors—that he will not accommodate folks and that his own family are not happier but sadder when he comes home at night. I say that here is a scientific proof that something is wrong with this man's faith. His religion ought to make others happier, but it does not. In other words, when a man says in prayer meeting, for instance, that he is happier since he found a faith in Jesus, we have a right to ask his wife if she is happier, too. And if she is, we have a scientific proof that his religion is valid—that it is real—with a universal reality, i.e. that it has a basis in fact—that it actually bears fruit.

Another preliminary consideration to take up before coming to our study of religion, and our faith, is the distinction between the eternal elements of faith and the temporary expressions of that faith, for instance, when a primitive man, who thought that every moving thing was possessed by a spirit, came to an extra large tree, and there bowed down and worshipped it.

It is easy for us to distinguish between the eternal hunger in his life for companionship with the Almighty, and his particular way of expressing that hunger or instinct because of his incomplete knowledge of life. When the Hebrews thought of God as more to be found in one place than another, we know that that is but a temporary way of expressing their faith, which has a universal reality. And when they thought that in order to enter into social relations with God they had to offer Him a sacrifice of an animal or bird or from their crops, we can separate their eternally real faith, and this temporary expression of that faith. We must see this distinction between religion and its passing expressions or we shall never be able to understand and evaluate any religion. And it is always more difficult to analyze one's own religion, because of the prejudices we bear to—

ward it, because of which we are not always ready to change our minds.

We need this understanding of the nature of reason, for the task which is before us of studying our own faith, and the form in which it has come down to us out of the past, in order that we may be prepared to see the difference between those elements which are fundamental, and those expressions which are of but fleeting significance. But of this we can be sure, there will never be found reasonable means for justifying skepticism, in face of the fruits which history shows us of the life-transforming power of faith in the actuality of companionship with the eternal, which is written large in the story of every people, of every age. Jesus said, "By their fruits shall ye know them," and by their fruits we shall know what is eternally valid in our

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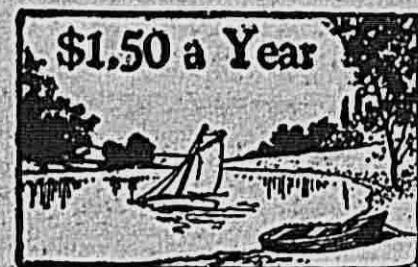
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Mrs. W. Mau Passes Away at Channel Lake

A Resident of This Vicinity for Thirty-three Years

Monday morning, Dec. 17, Mrs. Wilhelmine Mau passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Paesch, at Channel Lake. Mrs. Wilhelmine Mau (nee Newbert) was born on May 13, 1848, in Deschanel, Germany, and was married to William Mau in 1866, and came to America in 1889. When they first came to this country they lived for three years at Bassett Station, Wis., and in 1891 they settled at Channel Lake, where she has lived until the time of her death. To this union was born sixteen children, seven of whom are still living to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are Mrs. Fred Paesch of Channel Lake, Mrs. Tillie Gutsch of California, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Minnesota; Mrs. C. W. King of Chicago, William, Harry, and Fred Mau of Antioch, also fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild, besides a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the home of Fred Paesch on Thursday afternoon at 1:15 and at the Wilmot church at 2:00 o'clock, with burial in the Wilmot cemetery.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, occurred the death of James Walker Johnson at the Victory Memorial hospital in Waukegan, where he had gone a short time ago in hopes of benefitting his health.

Mr. Johnson was born on Oct. 14, 1874, at Thornton, Ill., but has spent the greater part of his life in the vicinity of Antioch, having come here with his parents when he was two years of age, and located on a farm east of Antioch, where he lived until the time of his death.

He is survived by one sister, Nellie N. Johnson of Antioch, and one brother, George T. Johnson of Kenosha, besides a large number of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. E. Pollock, with burial in the Hickory cemetery.

Grade School News Notes

ROBERTA LEWIS, Editor
Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Lux, Miss Tibbits and Miss Ebling took part in a play at the high school given by the Woman's Club.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas vacation.

The eighth graders are having a hard time with ratio.

Some of the girls in Mr. McTaggart's room are planning to give a little play this Friday before school closes for the Christmas vacation.

The seventh and eighth graders drew names last Friday so that each child will get a gift.

The seventh and eighth grades are enjoying a story from the Youth's Companion, entitled "The Edge of Raven Pool."

The eighth grade received a letter from Ray Bottoms, an eighth grader of Mt. Calm, Texas, describing the state. Edna Verrill was chosen to answer the letter for the eighth grade.

Many of the children have received letters from Martha Westlake, who is spending the winter in Florida.

STORES OPEN EVENINGS

All the business houses in Antioch are open evenings to take care of the late Christmas shoppers. They will remain open each evening until and including Monday, December 24th. The stores will be closed all day Christmas.

An Ideal Gift—

If you are in doubt as to what to give your friend or relative, who lives in Antioch or vicinity, or who has been a resident, but now residing in another city—what could be nicer than to make them a present of The Antioch News for a year. A present that would last and be appreciated by the recipient—and the cost of \$1.50, would be an economical gift.

20 Years Ago in Antioch

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903
Frank Pitman, Jr., was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Chase Webb was a Chicago passenger Tuesday morning.

Eugene Savage of Channel Lake visited friends and relatives in Chicago last week.

Miss Ada Butrick visited at Channel Lake a few days last week the guest of her friend, Mrs. Eugene Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage returned from their wedding tour last Saturday, and are now at home to their many friends in Antioch.

An egg famine threatens Chicago and prices have jumped to thirty-one cents. Owing to the unusual cold December the hens have evidently gone on a strike.

Men and teams are at work cleaning up the debris and excavating for the new Sibley building to be erected on the site of the building recently destroyed by fire.

Walter Stickels has leased the Wm. Burke house and will move to this place in February.

Mr. A. G. Watson and family attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents at Templeton, Wis., this week.

From 18 to 20 degrees below zero was reported Sunday morning. Late risers perhaps did not find the mercury so low, but all agree, however, that it was cold enough.

The announcement has just been made public that H. D. Hughes and Miss Hattie F. Ames of this city were married Dec. 1, 1903. The News joins with a large circle of friends in wishing them a life of contentment and happiness.

Of Interest to Antioch Farmers

Timely topics and local news concerning stockmen, poultrymen, gardeners and dairymen. Edited by C. L. KUTIL

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SILVER MEDAL FOR LAKE COUNTY JERSEY

Majesty's May Thornbury 448570 started test at 3 years 1 month and in 365 days produced 9,987 lbs., milk, 476.66 lbs., butter fat. Entering class AAA of the Register of Merit, she becomes a Silver Medal Jersey in the state of Illinois. She was milked three times a day and carried a calf 216 days. Gauntlet's Oxford Togo 148097 sired the above cow, and her dam is Oxford Majesty's May 312975.

This Silver Medal cow is owned by W. A. Brewster, Libertyville, Ill., Lake County

TESTERS FOR ASSOCIATIONS NEEDED

In a letter just received from the University of Illinois, C. S. Rhode, professor of dairymen, asks whether there are any young men near Antioch who would like to get into cow testing association work. There is a great demand for testers at present and that demand will continue up to the first of March. Many farmers, especially in the northern part of the state, are organizing testing associations.

Young men who have had a course in agriculture in the high school are preferred for the positions. However, others who are familiar with dairying will be given consideration. They can be given brief instruction at the college for a few days.

Anyone near Antioch wishing to get into the work may see C. L. Kutil at the high school. Arrangements can be made with him for a few days' instruction at the Antioch high school.

This is a wonderful opportunity for some young men. A year's experience in cow testing work will mean much to any dairymen in the future. The salary is encouraging.

FARM IS BEST INVESTMENT IN AMERICA TODAY

J. H. Howard, president National Transportation Institute, Chicago, spoke before a gathering of four hundred farmers and business men at the Farm-Business conference in Engleman hall of the Milwaukee auditorium. The conference was held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Products exposition.

Mr. Howard spoke of the interdependence of agriculture and commerce, emphasizing the fact that farmers cannot prosper unless factories give work to men who buy the products of the farms, and factories cannot exist without the farmers who buy their machinery and other products.

About Ready for the "Hop Off"



Hold Community Tree Service Christmas Eve.

Boy Scouts to Be in Charge; All Urged to Join in Carol Singing

Under the direction of the Woman's Club the community Christmas tree will be erected in the heart of the downtown area. The Boy Scouts and other friends in the direction of Mrs. Charles Lu... will take charge of the tree, and also take part in the musical program given Christmas eve by the singing groups gathered around the tree. An efficient committee, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Lu..., will have charge of the wiring and lighting.

A short program of music, consisting of carols, songs and the Boy Scout band will be given at 9 p.m. on Christmas eve. All who can sing who have the Christmas spirit and peace, "good will to men" invited to gather around the tree. The band begins to play. Take your part in the Christmas service, symbolizing the birth of One who came that we might have a "more abundant life," and in whose name we are all children of the same great Father.

Because of the Christmas program being held in the churches for children, it is deemed necessary to shorten the community services to one hour. Come out later this evening and let this be a real expression of the Christmas spirit.

The community Christmas tree stand during the day will bear all its gifts, all its spirit, all its good.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT DISPLAYED

Antioch has taken on a new appearance this year. The houses have all very appropriate decorations are worthy of the season. There is an unusual display of Christmas gifts of every kind. It does not have to travel far to trip to the "big town" for gifts. And it is remarkable how one can do right here in town in regard to price. It is really much cheaper than can be found in the larger cities.

At present the Christmas rush has not shown up in full and it is expected that this will be another last minute Christmas, with everyone trying to get their gifts a day or two before Christmas. The stores in Antioch will remain open every night until Christmas, so if you are one of the last minutes you will be well to take advantage of this latter part of this week, insuring plenty of time to look over the splendid line of Christmas offerings to be found in Antioch.

The clothing girls are working on a Santa Claus suit (whether who it is for?).

On Friday of last week the high school pupils drew numbers and aie to buy a present for that number. The faculty also drew numbers for gifts. The school children paid five cents each for the purchase of a Christmas tree and the school intends to spend Friday afternoon enjoying it at the annual Christmas party.

Since his training at Gurnee last Saturday night, Mr. Bright has been besieged by the senior girls to open a beauty parlor. They sure looked wicked that night (?)

School will close Friday for a two week's vacation. The teachers will go to their various homes to spend the holidays.

The freshman English classes have just finished a group of demonstrative talks, which were very interesting. Candy and cake-making demonstrations proved very popular—especially when the products were passed around. Many different types of things were demonstrated, such as knitting, bead bags, repairing auto tires, testing acidity of soil, and making Christmas boxes.

The basketball boys played a game with Waukegan last Wednesday, which they lost; but on Friday night of this week they play Wauconda and have hopes of having better results.

The Christmas party on Friday afternoon will be a truly cooperative party. The tree will be purchased by the whole school; the agriculture boys will get it; the farm mechanics boys will put it up; the bookbinding class will trim it; the art metal class will decorate the hall; the athletic association will take charge of the refreshments.

The dramatic club will furnish

the entertainment, and the faculty will serve the eats. Who will be Santa?

On Tuesday evening the following people were initiated in the dramatic club: Leslie Palmer, Lester Nelson, Gladys Barthel, Russel Keulman, Ward Abt and Elma Cannon. The candidates had to successfully pass the art of stage balance, vocalization exercises, facial expression, mental torture on the stage, and if they did not satisfactorily pass these tests they were hung—of course it was necessary to hang them all.

Much credit for the success of "The Charm School" is owed to Miss Olson, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Rosing and also to Gideon Thayer, who furnished an unusual element of the show by furnishing Dobbins.

Trevor Happenings

The Jolly Juniors were entertained at Social Center hall Tuesday evening by Herold Mickle and Henry Schumaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fenner and daughter Ruberta of Kallispell, Mont., visited at their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yaw, and called on many friends in and about Trevor. Mr. and Mrs. Fenner owned the Mrs. John Holcher place before going to Kallispell, 19 years ago.

Mr. John Mutz, George Patrick and Milton and Dick Moran transacted business in Kenosha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mickle, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Byron Patrick and son Robert and Ray attended the chicken dinner and bazaar at Trevor Late Thursday.

A number of Trevorites attended the meeting of the Parent-Teacher's association at Liberty Corners in method evening.

There was a Chicago visitor.

Mr. Paul was a Trevor caller Thursday.

Miss Ruth Dalton and brother

John of Silver Lake were Trevor callers Saturday.

Mrs. George Higgins and daughter Geraldine and Kermit Shreck called at the Fred Shreck home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hasselman visited her mother in Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Longman and children spent Saturday in Antioch.

Mrs. Byron Patrick was a Christmas shopper in Kenosha Monday.

The school children will have a Christmas tree at Social Center hall Friday evening. They are busy preparing a fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Jones of Kenosha called on Miss Sarah Patrick Sunday.

Mr. John Turnock of Salem was a Trevor caller Sunday.

Miss Gretchen Kaltenberger of Kenosha spent over the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyard of Kenosha spent Thursday afternoon with former parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Runyard.

Mrs. Sunwaldt and children were Sunday evening din-

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Making Motorists Think

Autoists summoned before Judge Meredith Yeatman in the Cincinnati, O., municipal court, must get pretty uneasy under the collar when their eyes glimpse a certain wall decoration immediately behind and above "his honor's" chair. There, in big bold letters and an illustration of a skeletonized death, appears a sign of warning to law-breaking motorists. It's one they can't soon forget.

Above is a reproduction showing

MAN, 96, BOASTS OF 151 LIVING DESCENDANTS

Perry Soles Cobb of Lysander, Onondaga county, New York, has just celebrated his 96th birthday at his home at Adams. He has 151 descendants. Mr. Cobb, the oldest Civil War veteran living in Jefferson county, boasts of eleven children, sixty-three grandchildren, seventy-one great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cobb is the father of Charles Cobb of Antioch and will be remembered by many here as he has made several visits to his son's home here.

Sudanese Eat Lizards and Ants.
The Lion of Lucerne is a famous piece of sculpture at Lucerne, Switzerland, hewn out of the sandstone rock in the side of the cliff. It represents a colossal lion, transfixed with a spear and dying, but still endeavoring to protect its paw the Bourbon fleur-de-lis. This monument was designed by Thorwaldsen and was dedicated in 1821 to the officers and soldiers of the ill-fated Swiss Guard—nearly 800 in number—who were slain August 10, 1792, while defending the palace of the Tulleries from the attack of the mob.

Highest Bridge in U. S.
It is claimed that the suspension bridge over the Snake river, near Twin Falls, in southern Idaho, is the highest in this country, if not in the world. The actual measurement is 345 feet from the floor of the bridge to the stream, and the length of the span is 688 feet. Aside from its extreme height, the bridge is of interest because, although materials had to be hauled a great distance, the structure was completed in four months.

American Plant in England.
Introduced by accident in 1870 into the Bay of Southampton, at Hythe, an American plant, called the Spartan Townsend, has spread rapidly along the English coast, flourishing vigorously in spite of the fact that it is under water part of the time. The plant is an excellent fodder for cattle and may possibly be used for paper pulp. It may be introduced to the French coast to bind the shifting sands.

Scots Fought Potatoes.
When the potato was first introduced into Scotland it met with much opposition. Sermons were preached against it, in which it was declared that, as the potato was not mentioned in the Bible, it must be unfit for Christians to eat. It was even described by one divine as being the forbidden fruit which had caused the fall of Adam.

Inscrutability.

It is curious how many hold that inscrutability is the most unforgivable sin. Their denunciation never lets up.

Insincerity.

What is believed to be the earliest recorded example of indirect lighting is credited to Queen Victoria, who in 1850 at her suggestion, the Durbar room at Osborne was illuminated entirely by "deflected" light, not a lamp or fixture or any source of light being noticeable.

Indirect Lighting.

The latest substitute for cardboard and wood in the making of boxes is a chemical composition of sawdust and ashes. The finished boxes are light, washable, sanitary and nonpolluting.

They are waterproof and as fireproof as asbestos, and can be made in any degree of flexibility or texture, either as hard as oak, tough as metal or as pliable as cardboard.

Sawdust and Ashes.

The Japanese parliament is modeled after that of Great Britain, but its spirit is entirely different. In Japan debates in parliament are pleasant occasions where men of second rank are permitted to display themselves. The leader of a party may

not even have a seat in the chamber.

A Sign

That we're thinking of
you. And with it goes
our wish that yours
will be

**A Very Merry
Christmas**

and a

Happy New Year

Antioch Lumber & Coal Co.

WANT ADS

Want Ads may be inserted in this column at a minimum rate of 25c, to and including 6 lines. Each additional line 5c. Want Ads received by telephone, Call Antioch 13, or Farmers Line.

FOR SALE—House at Trevor, 7 rooms, electric lights, 1 acre land, garage, chicken house, well, cistern; good condition; reasonable. C. A. Copper, Trevor. 15w1

FOR SALE—Canaries, Sievert Rollers, from imported stock; day and night. Phone 13-5211. 15w1

FOR SALE—About 14½ acres land with lot on cement road; sewer, water and paving paid. Lock box 23. 16w1

FOR SALE—\$150 Phonograph and 54 records, in good condition, very reasonable. Inquire Bert Dickey. 15w2

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to work in a family of two. Apply to Mrs. Charles Harden, Lake street, Antioch. 15f

FOR SALE—Large base burner in good condition. Inquire of Frank Dibble, Antioch. 16w1

FOR SALE—A pure bred Duroc Jersey boar and sow. Inquire of H. Gussarson, Antioch route 2, Farmer's phone. 16w1

The Right Spirit.
When I am in the dentist's chair I do not raise a fuss, but thank my lucky stars I'm not a hillockamus. When biggeman destroy my trunk I do not rave and rant, but mentally declare I'm glad I'm not an elephant. And wearing new shoes, still and tight, which painfully impede, I smile and think how nice it is I'm not a cent. —Boston Transcript.

Japanese Lawmakers.
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Lotus Camp No. 557, M.W.A.

Meets at 7:30 the first and third Monday evening of every month in the Woodmen Hall, Antioch, Ill. Visiting Neighbors always welcome.

W. A. STORY, Clerk. J. C. JAMES, V.

Sequoit Lodge No. 827, A. F. & A. M.
Holds regular communications the first and third Tuesday evenings of every month. Visiting Brethren always welcome.

F. B. HUBEL, Secy. E. G. GARRETT, W. M. The Eastern Star meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

EVA KAYE, W. M. JULIA ROSENFIELD, Secy.

I. O. O. F. LODGE
Holds Regular Communications every Thursday evening. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

C. R. RUNYARD, N. G. W. W. RUNYARD, Secretary.

Make your loans through T. J. Stahl & Company of Waukegan at 5 per cent interest for five years. Call Waukegan 227 or 228.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Desiring to reduce our enormous stock, we have decided to sell everything in our store without reservation

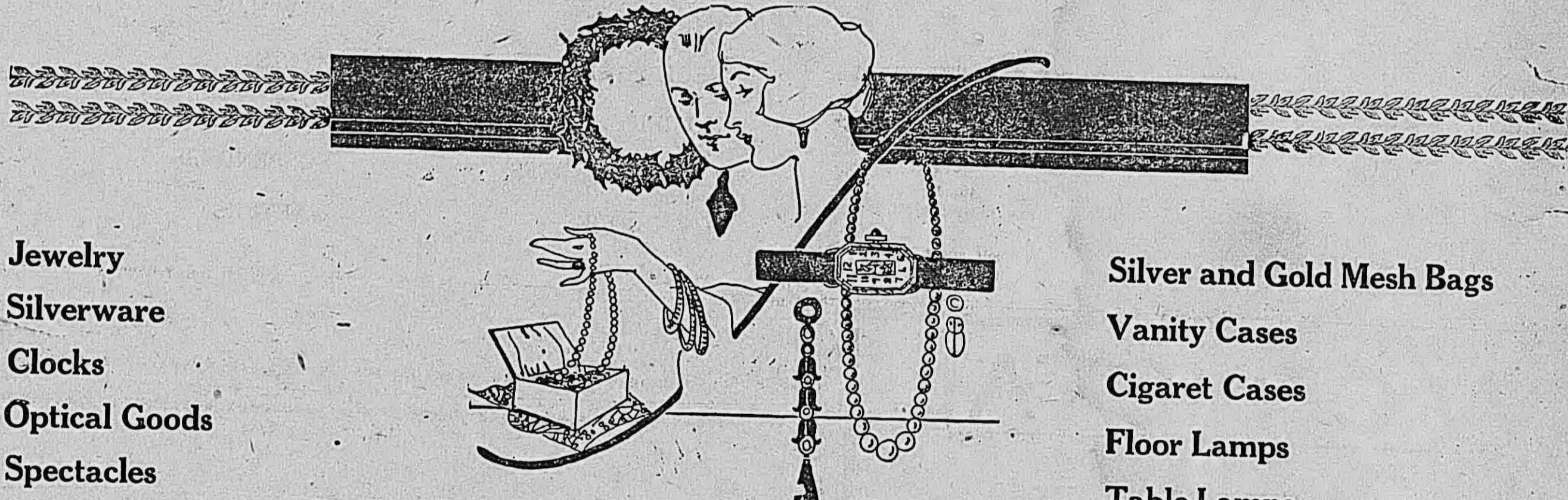
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\$25,000 worth of reliable merchandise will be placed on sale for THREE DAYS ONLY

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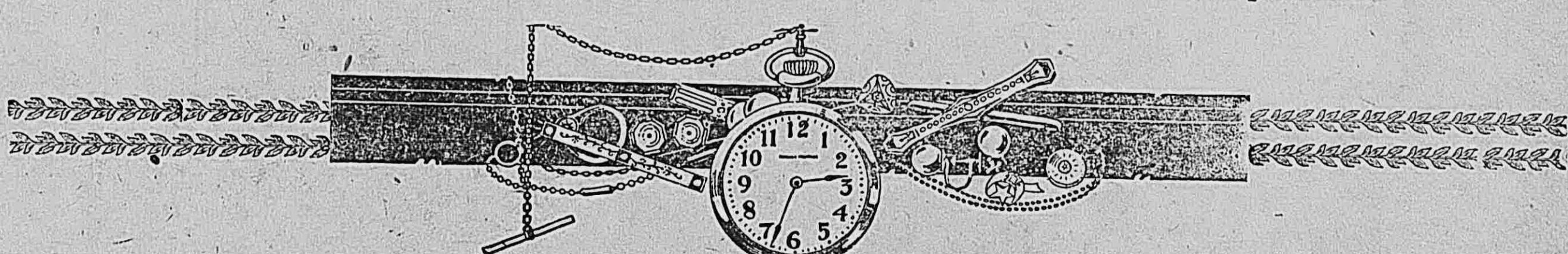
OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS



Jewelry
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Clocks
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Spectacles
Radios
Victrolas and records, large stock on hand
New Home Sewing Machines
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Leather Goods
Pocket Books
Bill Folds
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BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS AT 50 PERCENT DISCOUNT
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WILLIAM KEULMAN, Jeweler

ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS

Local and Social Happenings

The at So by Herr Nelson, 11 years old, of maker, underwent a successful and operation at the Memorial hospital Saturday, the today she was law, ration. She is sleeping ends in and has increased v. Mrs. Penne.

Holcher, who has been sick for 15 days, is getting along nicely.

The Walter T. friends here of Judge that he will be pleased to hear to be able to live the hospital this week.

Mrs. Dan Shanahan spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Hoblins'.

In meted Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hughes on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and

Miss Ruth home

of Skins is on the sick list.

callers Saturday. White has been quite

Mrs. Geist week.

Gerdaline

Mac Ernest Cox spent Sunday at home.

The Channel Lake school teacher asked all the first graders to write letters to Santa Claus last week, and to the surprise of some of the little ones, when listening to the radio Sunday evening, they heard Santa Claus talking from Cincinnati, Ohio, and one of the little folks he mentioned by name happened to be Charles Rudolph.

Mrs. F. T. Fowler of Lake Villa has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Myrtle Chinn was a Chicago Trevor on Sunday.

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and Mrs. Eugene Dorf visited

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visit with her sister, Mrs.

hartin and neice, Mrs. Jos.

and Mrs. G. W. Jensen atten-

pouly show in Chicago last

There was a very good crowd at the social afternoon given at the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon. All expressed themselves as enjoying a pleasant afternoon.

Last Thursday evening, at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Matron, Olive Keenan; associate matron, Leonella Stephenson; conductress, Elenora Michell; patron, Charles Davis; secretary, Julia Rosenfeldt; treasurer, Linda Buschman. After the election of officers, a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Mallinda Buschmann is assisting at the Webb Racket Store during the Christmas business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bock visited relatives in Kenosha over Sunday.

Merrill Sabin is expected home from Chapman the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sabin.

Mrs. N. Crowley spent Sunday with Miss M. Hoye.

Mrs. J. P. Crandall was in Waukegan Tuesday evening and called on her brother, Walter Taylor, who has been in the hospital. She reports he is on the gain.

Mrs. Ada Overton of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lux, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lux, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Lux, Sr., motored to Waukegan on Sunday and called on Walter Taylor.

The Christmas Tree program will be held at the M. E. church on Monday evening. The children are preparing a program.

The Bouchard family, who have been quarantined for scarlet fever for some time, were released from the quarantine the first of the week.

Mrs. Warriner was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

The Jepson family were released from the scarlet fever quarantine the first of the week.

Mrs. Warren Snyder of Ivanhoe and Mrs. Harold Wells and baby of Area visited the latter part of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinrade.

Mrs. Fred Kinrade and Ollie Hill and Viola Bolton motored to Kenosha Monday.

Miss Violet Thibolt was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Knott spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Klass spent Saturday in Waukegan.

Miss Bertha Gant of Camp Lake was a Sunday guest of the Misses Carrie and Pearl Monnier.

Miss Evelyn Brown who has spent some time in the city has arrived home for the winter.

The many friends here of Mrs. A. E. Case were shocked to hear of her tragic death which occurred last Saturday. Mr. Case and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Case left immediately upon receiving the telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knott and baby spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanPatten and son Raymond and Mrs. Joseph Fillweber motored to Kenosha Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson and son of Area spent Sunday as the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson.

Miss Myrtle Haynes of Chicago visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, over Sunday.

Mr. Paul Vlezen of Chicago spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. P. Shannon of Oswego and Mr. C. R. Weise of Rockford spent Sunday with W. C. Thierman returning to their homes Tuesday after spending some time in Kenosha and Waukegan.

Mrs. W. C. Thierman and son left for Aurora, Ill., to spend the holidays.

The latest reports from Mr. August Rentner who is in a hospital in Chicago are that he is not getting along as well as was hoped for, but he is at present on the gain.

Dr. and Mrs. McConnell of Chicago spent the week end at their home on Lake Catherine.

The Mystic Workers dance held on Friday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Watson of Lake Forest visited Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson.

Miss Edna Thibolt spent Wednesday of last week in Chicago.

IT'S DELIGHTFULLY EASY TO CHOOSE

Christmas
Gifts for Men

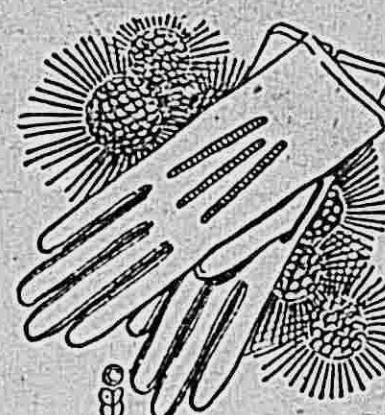
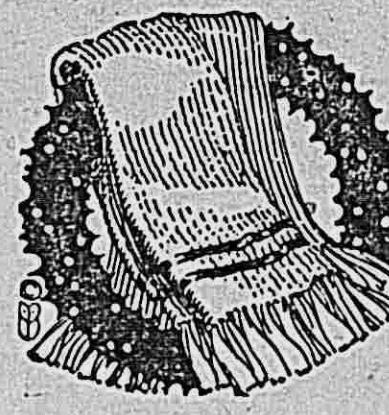
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Walance's

SUGGESTION NO. THREE

MUFFLERS

SUGGESTION NO. FOUR

GLOVES



That the men folk may have mufflers as never before, we are this season showing an amazing assortment, from the deep, soft, wooly ones patterned in pastel shades, to the sleek, silky ones for more dressy occasions.

And for the man who is a great deal out of doors our sweaters and sweater-vests are also welcome gifts.

Perhaps he affects a cane upon occasion, and the weather may sometimes force an umbrella upon him, but all winter long he MUST wear gloves.

Street gloves, dress gloves, driving gauntlets, wools, kids, chamois; we will help you select them and will exchange the size at any time.

Other Gifts:

SHIRTS	1.25 to 3.50	PAJAMAS	1.75 to 5.00
NECKWEAR	50c to 2.50	BELTS	50c and up
HOSIERY	20c to 1.25	CAPS	1.25 to 2.75
HANDKERCHIEFS	10c to 85c	SUSPENDERS	50c to 1.00
BATH ROBES	6.50 to 8.50	GARTERS	25c to 50c

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

EW CRYSTAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

Gladys Walton in "THE LOVE LETTER"

could know or wrong is only theory girls, this is great. Sounds too go to be true. Blacksmith, young, unmarried, theory worth a million. Will I marry him? Watch my speed.

SPECIAL—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22—SPECIAL

"POOR MEN'S WIVES" With BARBARA LA MARR

The most powerful picture of the year. Portrays a woman's dreams of wealth and grandeur, and a man's reality—work.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

"FLAMES OF PASSION" A picture full of thrills and grandeur.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven in "Say it with diamonds," and Fox News.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

(Two Days)

Christmas Eve

Christmas Night

Monday, Dec. 24, Tuesday, Dec. 25

Where the North Begins

With Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous Police Dog

Also Buster Keaton in "The Baloonatic."

Coming Saturday, Dec. 29—One Day Only

Main Street

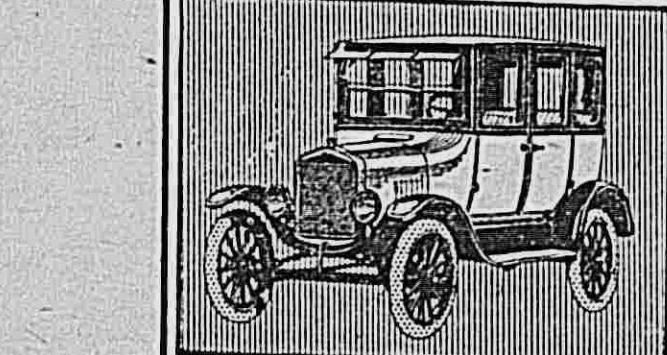
Oh, yes! Andy, Min and Chester Gump are coming.

The management is taking this opportunity to thank its many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage and wishes them and their's a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Fordor Sedan

\$685



for Christmas

IT IS not at all surprising that the new Fordor Sedan is proving extremely popular as a Christmas gift. For this handsome closed type body is a truly exceptional value at its present price —\$685, fully equipped. Inspect this new Fordor Sedan at your first opportunity and arrange for its delivery on Christmas morning.

You can buy this car through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

ANTIOCH SALES AND SERVICE STATION

Ford
CARS TRUCKS TRACTORS

THE ANTIOCH NEWS, ANTIOCH, ILL.

Local and Social Happenings

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Osmond on Sunday, Dec. 1, a baby girl.

There will be no deliveries made on the Antioch routes on Christmas day. This is the first time since the mail was delivered from the local postoffice that the carriers had a vacation on Christmas day.

The Wilbur Hunter family were released from the scarlet fever quarantine the last of the past week. The oldest daughter Myrtle and the youngest son Ward being the ones having the fever, although the entire family have been sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhaupt visited Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Raymond Thompson at Forest Park.

**List
for the
Men**

TIES

MUFFLERS

SILK HOSE

CAPS

SHIRTS

SHOES

SPORT COATS

SWEATER COATS

SKATES

ALUMINUM WARE

FOOTWEAR

SAFETY RAZORS

POCKET KNIVES

NUTS; CANDIES

ORANGES; APPLES

GLOVES

MITTENS

BELTS

SUIT CASES

"And all the trimmin's for the Xmas table"

CHASE WEBB

ANTIOCH, ILL.

Mrs. Lulu Chin and family moved last week into the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Savage, where she expects to remain during the winter months while her parents are at Florida.

David Lightner left on Friday to spend over the week end in Chicago. He returned home on Tuesday.

James Todd of Richmond was an Antioch caller on Friday.

Harry Lowry transacted business Chicago on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis and children of Chicago motored out Saturday returning in the evening accompanied by the former's mother and sister.

Mrs. Herman Fox spent several days the past week in Chicago.

Jerome Burnett is spending some time with his daughter at Lake Villa.

J. W. M. Gee was transacting business in Chicago on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Violet Thibault shopped in Chicago Monday.

A shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith last Friday evening at the home of the bride's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Savage of Hickory. About 40 friends assembled for the occasion. After games and refreshments the young couple were assisted in opening parcels. A real good time was enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness rendered us during the sickness and death of our brother, and especially do we thank those who furnished floral offerings.

Miss Nellie M. Johnson
George P. Johnson and
family.

Kathleen Mavourneen Loan.

A debtor, on being sued, acknowledged that he had borrowed the money, but declared that the plaintiff knew at the time that it was a Kathleen Mavourneen loan. "A Kathleen Mavourneen loan?" questioned the magistrate, with a puzzled look. "That's it, your honor—one of the 'it may be for years, and it may be for ever' sort."

Alaska Thinly Settled.

Alaska, with an area one-third greater than the Atlantic states, has no more white residents than there are office workers in any one of several skyscraper buildings of New York city.

Auto Supplants Camel.

The automobile has supplanted the camel as a mail and passenger carrier over the hot sands of Arabia. The car makes the trip in four hours that required an entire day for the usual camel caravan.

TRANSFERS.

L. B. Grice and wife et al to A. L. Fell, W. D. \$10.00, Stamp 1.00. Undivided one-fourth int. in Lots 6 and 7, Grices subdn, Sec 8, Antioch.

L. B. Grice and wife to J. P. Johnson, W. D. \$10.00, Stamp \$1.00. Undivided one-fourth int. in Lots 6 and 7, Grices subdn, Sec 8, Antioch.

W. Hillebrand and wife to T. G. McBride and wife tens W. D. \$10, Stamp \$1.00. Lot 8 in addn to Silver Lake Park, Sec 9, Antioch.

A. Vendley and wife to W. H. Reuter and mother Jt tens W. D. \$100.00, Stamp \$1.00. Lot 1 Shady Lane subdivision, sec. 21, Antioch.

W. H. C. Weideman and wife to Eleanor H. Kearin, W. D. \$10.00, Stamp 50c. E. hf of lot 4, in Whitewood subdn, Sec. 18, Avon.

F. W. Goetz and wife to E. Landsberg, W. D. \$1.00, Stamp \$1.00. 40 acres in sec. 32, Antioch.

R. P. Lambert to S. W. Menclewski, W. D. \$700.00. Lot 1, blk 3, Del Monte Gardens addn. to Antioch.

Real Serenity.

Real serenity of life is reached when one does not care because he was not invited to the picnic.

Horse Latitude.

Horse latitude is the name given to the belts of calms in the North Atlantic ocean between the region of westerly winds or the higher latitudes and the region of trade winds of the torrid zone. The origin of the name is not certainly known. Some authorities believe that it was derived from the fact that vessels with cargoes of horses were often so delayed because of the calms that the animals perished from lack of water.

Instinct and Intuition.

Instinct is the term applied to an inherited tendency to perform a specific action in a particular way whenever a situation arises. Intuition, on the other hand, implies the faculty of knowing something beforehand, whether it be mystical, intellectual or moral.

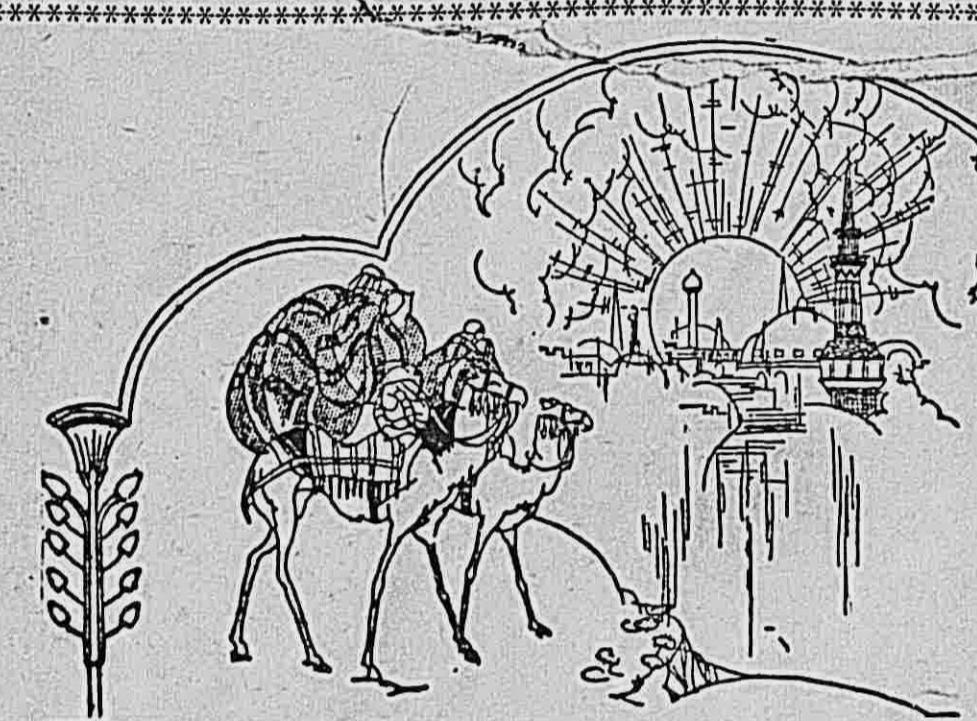
Ambergris.

Ambergris is a quantity secreted in some sperm whales. It is taken from whales killed, but most often it is found floating in the water especially in the waters of the tropic. It is also found cast upon beaches in lumps which sometimes exceed pounds in weight. On exposure to air it develops a sweet odor. Ambergris has a medicinal value as a material in manufacture of perfume. Its price is increasing due to the demand for the material.

Will open offices in the Chin Block after January 1st.

Despins & Despins
Chiropractic Specialists

Hours: 10-12 a. m., 25, 6-8 p. m.



Christmas Shoppers

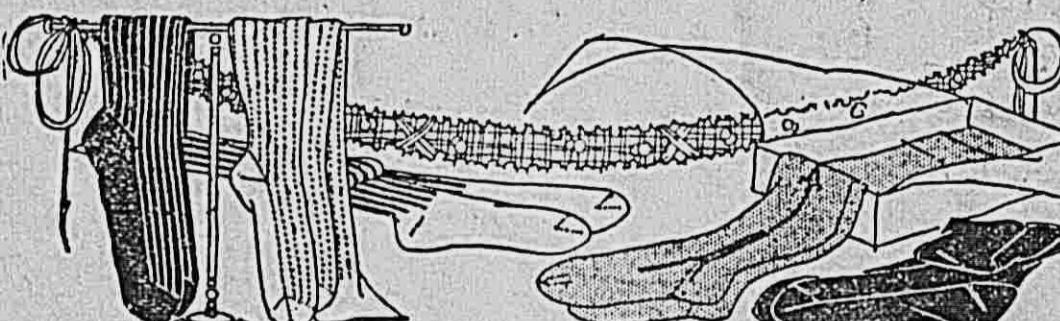
Will find this store offering many happy solutions to their vexing gift problems. For, we've searched the market centers far and wide, and it is doubtful if we've overlooked one single article that would prove an acceptable Yuletide token.

It is the useful gifts that are appreciated because they're a joy to receive. Such as Blouses, Gloves, Hosiery, Purses, Sweaters, etc. And so we're offering these suggestions:



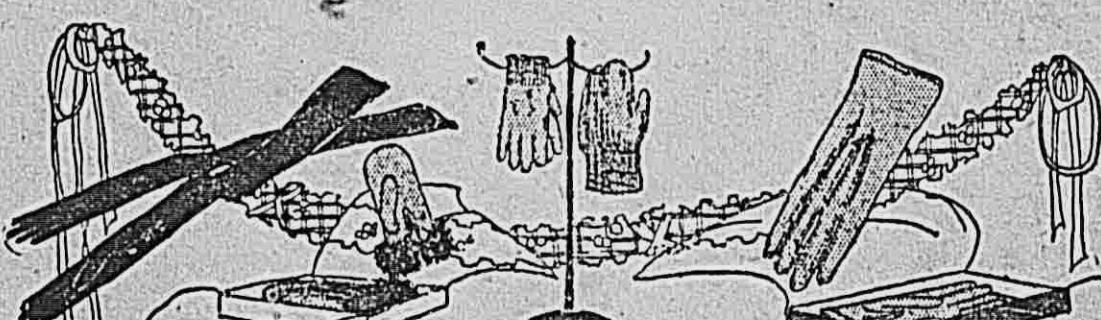
Our line of handbags for both women and children will greatly help you to solve that Christmas gift problem. Some are of the finest leathers, the richest colors and smartest shapes. Self-covered, plain metal filigree frames. Many of the bags are well lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror.

Priced 25c to \$8.00



A beautiful showing of hosiery, in silks, wool and silks, and wool. Also a fine collection of hosiery for the children and men folks. You will not find it hard to select a hosiery gift here.

Priced \$1.00 to \$3.00



Gloves make a very acceptable gift for Christmas. If in doubt as to what to give, come in and look over our very complete line for both grown-ups and children. Gloves of every description are here for your choice.

Priced 25c to \$3.00

"WATCH OUR WINDOWS"

WILLIAMS F.

ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS

Pure Silk Shirts

Make a Delightful Christmas Gift Priced at \$5.00

Other Practical Gifts—

Felt Slippers	\$1.25
Silk Socks, in holly boxes	60c
1 lot Knitted Ties, in holly boxes.....	50c
Bradley Sweaters	\$4.00 and up
Heavy lined Kid Gloves.....	\$2.50
Beautiful Angora Mufflers	\$2.00

Remember—We will exchange any purchase after Christmas.

OTTO S. KLASS

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Methodist Episcopal Church News

at St. by H... maker..... 9:45 a.m.
Memorialship..... 10:45 a.m.
Memorialship..... 7:30 p.m.

Weds in seal of the full caste of Mrs. Fenn and both choirs Friday Holch, Star. The adult choir will sing same night.

The "Prophetic Child" will be presented at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., by the caste of fort, with the aid of two invisible choirs, one of adults and one of Juniors. This pageant has a real Christmas message. We have traded Santa Clause back for Jesus.

The Christmas Tree service will be held at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Bring your gifts, if you wish, and have the kind of a good time you have always had. The children will put on the program, which

is to the Community. The Christmas tree we shall use the Carols we have been learning, in what we hope will be really Community singing.

The regular offering for the Lake Bluff Orphanage will be taken at the service on Monday night. Sun-

home night, after the pageant, will be

the Christmas offering for the asking of our mission work in let-in, destroyed by the quake and fire. The whole of Methodism, every ranch, is uniting to make possible an immediate reconstruction. The motto of this season's work is, "What fell in a day we will build in a day."

Watch next week for notice of the African who is coming Dec. 30.

TRY News Want Ad

Centenarian

Work and no worry—there you have the recipe for attaining ripe old age, in the estimation of Daniel Driscoll of Sausalito, Cal. He ought to know, Mr. Driscoll who is pictured above, has just passed the 105th milestone of his career.

And he is just as spry and active as a man of thirty. If you saw him going through his daily routine of work in his garden, it is said, you'd never think the man was a centenarian. Quite interesting, we'll say.

That it pays to steam-sterilize milk cans has been shown conclusively by tests made by the United States department of agriculture. Unsteamed cans having a bacterial count of 154,000 contained 18,000,000,000 at the end of 24 hours, while steamed cans having a count of 3,400 immediately after steaming and left practically dry had 7,900 the same time. The bacteria count on steamed cans left damp for 48 hours increased from 4,400 to nearly 6,000,000.

WISCONSIN IS VISITED BY MANY TOURISTS

Visitors in Summer Travel 432,000,000 Miles on Wisconsin Roads

Approximately 2,500,000 out-of-state tourists visit Wisconsin annually and travel 432,000,000 miles within the state, according to results of the count made by the state highway department during one day a week for seven weeks, made public today.

The summary shows that the average number of persons per car was 3.66; the average stay within the state was 10.8 days; the average miles traveled was 618; the average amount expended per car was \$125.50, or \$11,72 per day, which resulted in an average daily expenditure of 3.21 per person. Thirty-six per cent of the tourists camped at parks or by the roadside, the summary shows, four per cent stopped at summer homes, 60 per cent stopped at hotels.

The count showed that the average number entering the state and leaving during the period for which the count was taken was approximately the same, or 7,000 cars daily each way, the review states. "The tabulation the occupants of each car expended \$11.72 per day. Multiplying the 7,660,000 car days by \$11.72, the amount expended per day, gives us a total expenditure of \$88,524.00 for the total tourist season."

Considering the number of persons entering the state on highways of less than those checked in the count, it is estimated that the amount left in Wisconsin during the season by out-of-state people is \$16,000,000. Considering the state tourist traffic, it is estimated that \$3,000,000 annually is spent by tourists.

SUBSTITUTE RATION DEVISED FOR CALVES OF DAIRY HERDS

In dairy herds whose entire output is sold as whole milk at high prices, there is need for a means of raising the calves on other feeds. A number of substitute rations have been worked at various experiment stations which have proved fairly satisfactory. On the experimental farm of the United States department of agriculture, at Beltsville, Md., a mixture has been devised as the result of experience, which is suggested for us in raising calves where the whole milk is more profitably disposed of through other sources.

The department's recommended ration is as follows: Take 50 parts finely ground corn, 15 parts linseed oil meal, 16 parts finely ground rolled oats, 10 parts dried blood flour, 10 parts skim-milk powder, one-half part salt. Stir up with warm water at the rate of 1 pound of the meal mixture to about 6 pounds of water. Increase gradually as the whole milk is decreased, until at the time the calf is 50 days old, it should be getting only the gruel. At this time 1½ to 2 pounds of the meal mixed with water will constitute a day's feed. The total quantity of milk used is about 300 pounds; if less is fed the calves are likely to be unthrifty.

The time at which calves can be put on milk substitutes alone, says department dairymen, depends upon the same factors as in the use of separated milk, namely, the breed, development, and vigor of the calves, etc. It is hardly safe, as a rule, even with the most vigorous ones, to attempt to put them on milk substitutes alone within one month after birth; and with calves below normal in vigor, some milk for two months or more may be necessary to raise them.

The department suggests, as a guide for feeding the above substitute to large vigorous calves, the following schedule: First 10 days, 10 pounds of whole milk daily; second 10 days, 8 pounds of milk and 0.4 pound of meal (mixed up in 6 times its weight of warm water); third 10 days, 6 pounds milk and 0.8 pound meal; fourth 10 days, 4 pounds milk and 1.2 pounds meal; after 50 days, 2 pounds meal and no milk. Smaller and less vigorous calves should be fed somewhat less, and the milk feeding should be continued a little longer. In any event, a total of 300 pounds of milk should be sufficient. Grain and roughage should be fed with milk substitutes the same as with separated milk.

Whole milk is the best food for a calf; skim milk ranks second. Calves fed the substitute as stated above have been subject to no more digestive troubles than the skim milk fed calves and the gains in weight have not been materially less.

An Elderly Tree.
There is an evergreen tree in Sung-shan province of Honan, China, which has a circumference of nearly 35 feet and is estimated to be over 2,000 years old.

To prevent the spread of livestock diseases from one part of the country to another the United States department of agriculture maintains thru inspection at all important market centers. Last year the inspectors for the government inspected nearly 21,000,000 cattle, practically 20,000,000 sheep, and more than 46,000,000 hogs.

To comply with regulations so that they might continue in Interstate commerce 12,775 cattle and more than 1,000,000 sheep were dipped. More than 458,000 hogs were immunized against hog cholera under department supervision for distribution as feeding and breeding animals.

The economic importance of tuberculosis in the dairy industry is shown by figures on the length of time cows remain in the milking herd. The figures, prepared by the United States department of agriculture, show that the average cow remains in the milking herd 4.2 years. However, when the cows removed on account of tuberculosis are not considered it is found that the turnover is not nearly so great, the useful life of the average

cow being 5.7 years. The eradication of the great cattle plague will cut down the costs of production of dairy products.

T. J. Stahl & Company of Waukegan has been authorized through the Prudential Life Insurance Company to make five year farm loans at 5 per cent with the privilege of paying at any amount at any interest paying date. Call Waukegan 237 or 238.

Shop in Antioch

Greetings

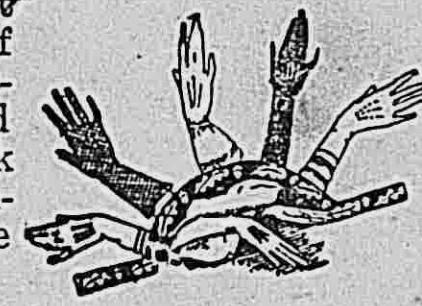
The Spirit of Christmas is in the air. Festive decorations and activities everywhere, proclaim it. Happy, smiling faces that greet you where'er you tread, convey it. 'Tis truly, the right Yuletide spirit.

So, with naught but happy thoughts, this Bank joins with others in wishing all you folks of Antioch

THE HAPPIEST OF CHRISTMASES

And with that wish, goes forth the hope that our future commercial relations with you will be as happy in the future as they have been in the past.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club for 1924

State Bank of Antioch**Gift Gloves****FOR THE MISSES AND LADIES—**

Many gifts of an appreciative nature can be secured here. Waists, underclothing, fancy work and all other articles that are a real delight to women folks for Christmas Gifts.

Maud E. Sabin

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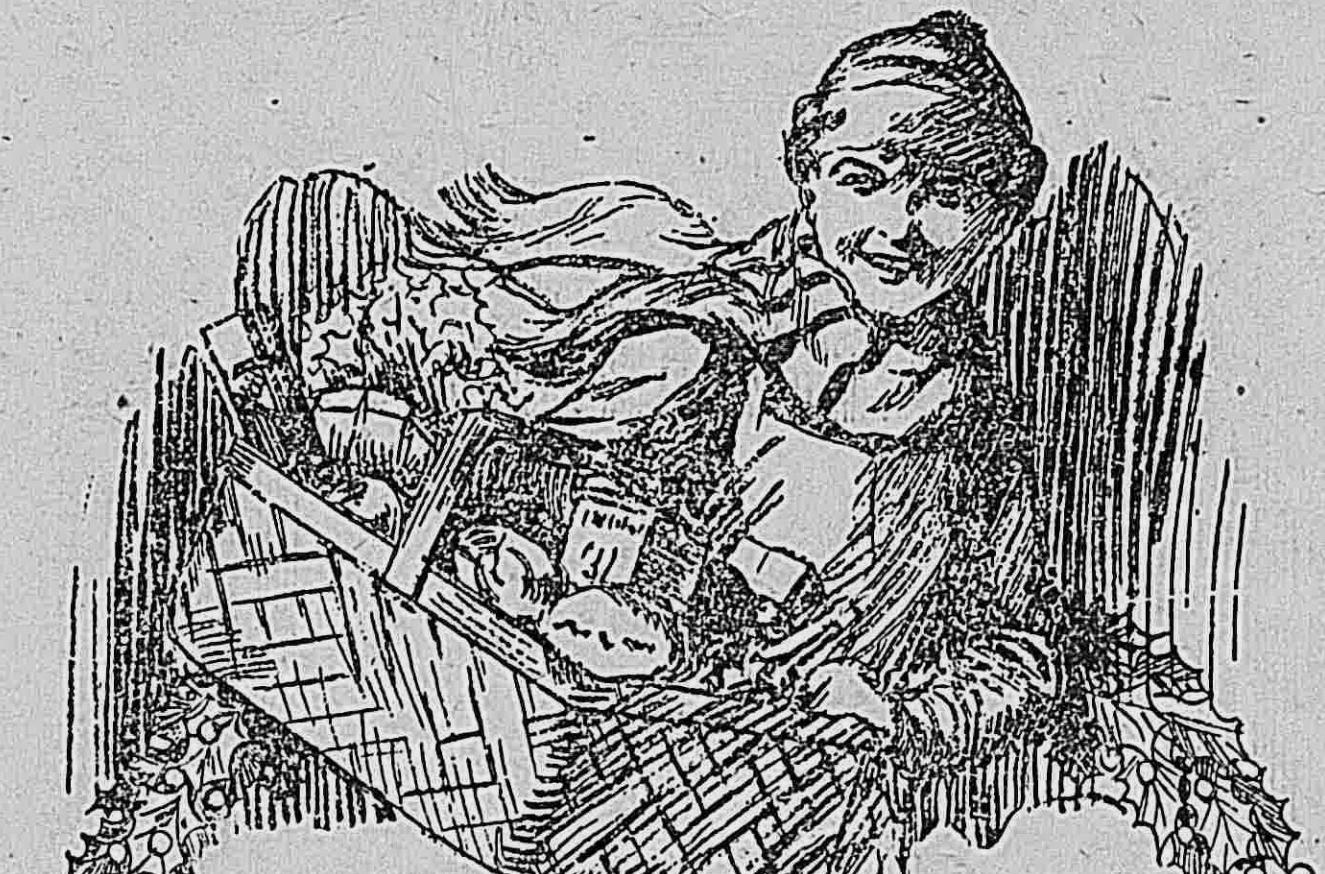
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We can show you a large assortment of standard goods put up in original packages, suitable for anybody's Christmas.

Cah and examine our stock and you will find just what you want.

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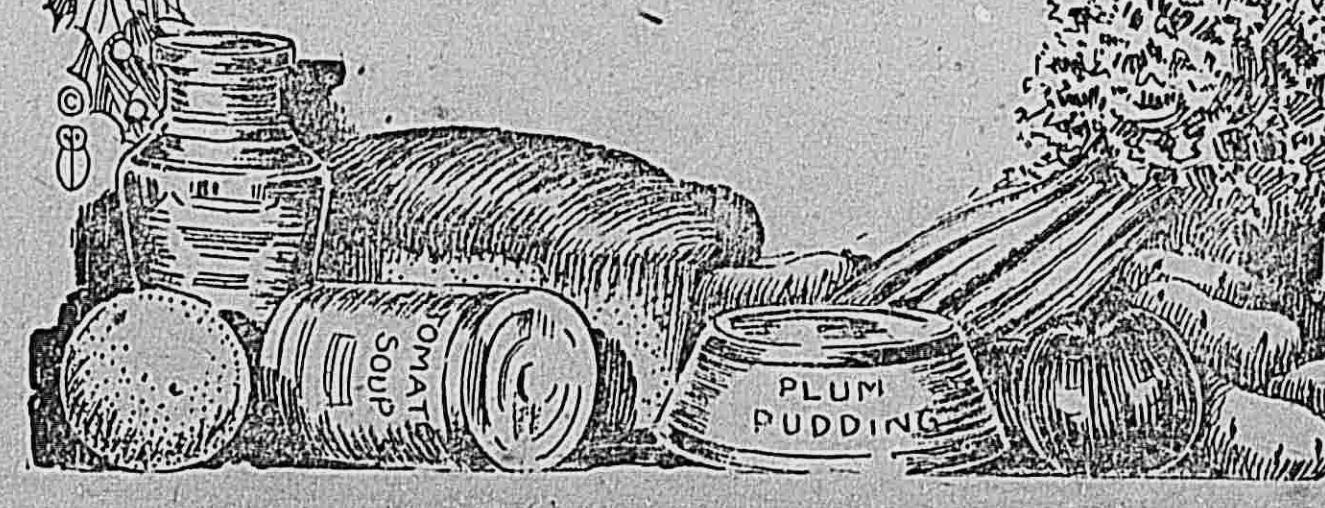
LAKE VILLA PHARMACY
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**"I'LL SAY—**

We're goin' to have some Christmas dinner at our house. Look at all the swell Groceries I just got over at Hillebrand & Shultis for mother."

Christmas Candies, all kinds	25c	per lb	Walnuts, new crop, 35c
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Fancy Mixed Nuts, per lb.	25c	Florida Grapefruit, 2 for	15c
Stuffed Dates, Layer Raisins, Cranberries, Fancy Eating Apples and Candied Ginger, Washed Figs.			

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THE ANTIOTH NEWS, ANTIOTH, ILL.

St. Ignatius' Church News

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday being Ember days, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist each day at 8 a.m. Friday is also the Feast of St. Thomas.

IV. Sunday in Advent:
Holy Communion 8:00
Church School 9:45
Choral Eucharist 11:00
On Christmas eve, at 11:30, there will be a midnight Eucharist, with music and sermon. On Christmas day the service will be at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, Christ's mass. Everybody is welcome at these services.

The parish Christmas party will be held on Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock, at the rectory.

Every day, following Christmas, there will be a celebration in the church at 8 a.m.

In some cases, according to investigations of the United States department of agriculture, heavier grazing produces better results than lighter grazing of pastures. At McNeil, Miss., where the department maintains an experiment station, records were kept of the gains made by native cattle grazed on pastures burned over each winter. When they were allowed 10 acres per head they made good gains until about the middle of June and then barely maintained their weight until frost. When heavier grazing was practised the same rate of gain was maintained for a longer time because the maturing of the grasses was retarded.

Sorry for Jeremiah.
A clergyman wrote a comment on the "Lamentations of Jeremiah" and sent it to a bishop for his judgment upon it. The bishop, after he had read it, sent it back with this note: "There is but one thing I regret about this work—namely, that Jeremiah is not living now to compose a fresh book of lamentations on your commentary." —Boston Transcript.

WHY BANKS?

LESSON II

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman, Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

Why does Government charter banks—simply to make money for stockholders, or because banks are needed by the public? What is a bank? Text books say, "A bank is a quasi-public corporation, chartered by State or Nation, to receive deposits and make loans."

STOCKHOLDERS = OWNERS.

QUASI-PUBLIC = semi-public—that is, owned by private stockholders, but regulated by government to see that the depositors' money is safely loaned.

STATE BANK CHARTER = privilege, grant or right to do a banking business under supervision of the State Banking Commissioner.

NATIONAL BANK CHARTER = grant to do business under supervision of the Federal Comptroller of the Currency.

SUPERVISION = the sending by government of examiners, at least once a year, into a bank without notice, to count its cash, examine its loans, bonds and mortgages, and see if its books are correct.

Banks can do only those things permitted in their charters. No business is more closely watched and regulated by State or Nation. Banks cannot, therefore, be run simply to make money for stockholders, but are chartered to meet the needs of the people and are held to that purpose by government supervision.

Merely a Stone.

The supposed skull of the Tertiary period found in Patagonia some time ago is merely a curiously shaped stone and of no scientific value, according to a committee of eminent scientists of the Buenos Aires and La Plata museums of natural history, which has carefully examined it. At the time of its discovery great interest was excited because it was supposed to be the oldest trace of mankind in existence.

"The Rosary" Popular.

Eighty thousand copies of the song, "The Rosary," were sold in 1913, the year of its publication, and many thousands of copies have been sold each year since then. It has been translated into most languages, including Esperanto.

REALITIES--AND THE ALLIED DEBT PROBLEM

By WALTER W. HEAD, President, American Bankers Association.

As a business proposition there is just one reason for considering a re-casting of the balances due the United States from foreign governments. That is the possibility that such action would aid in re-establishing a foreign market which will absorb our surplus products.

It is possible, of course, for the United States to isolate itself. We can produce everything necessary to sustain life. Mere existence, however, is not the purpose of life. We cannot prosper as we have unless we dispose of the surplus products which naturally accumulate, both agricultural and industrial. We must either sell this surplus abroad or curtail our production and generally lower our standard of living.

Our foreign trade depends upon the purchasing power of foreign countries. Europe's inability to buy has impaired our ability to sell. We have an interest in Europe's prosperity. To protect that interest we must be concerned in the restoration of our debtors' capacity to trade with us and to meet their obligations. We should deal with this subject exactly as a banker deals with a loan of doubtful value.

Get the Facts
The United States should have a representative with official standing in the Reparations Commission. We should not necessarily be bound by any agreement which may be proposed, but our representative should gather all information available. The United States Government, of its own motion and based on its own information, should then decide whether it should consider the readjustment of its accounts with Europe, and, if so, in what manner. Our own Debt Funding Commission should recommend to Congress whatever readjustment, if any, of the Inter-Allied Debt may be warranted.

THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE PURELY FOR FACT-FINDING AND ADVISORY PURPOSES—FOR GETTING DOWN TO THE REALITIES OF THE CASE. Precisely what our action should be, to serve the common interest, will be determined by information which at this time is not available. Our first step is to secure the information and our duty is to follow developments intelligently.

THE FRIEND IN NEED

(From the Nation's Business)
Some there are who still think the banker wears horns. Who is the hardboiled citizen, the man behind the thumb-screw? The banker, they will tell you. In the light of this illusion, consider a brief excerpt from the resolutions adopted at the recent Atlantic City convention of the American Bankers Association.

"The conclusion is inevitably forced on the impartial observer that the primary need of the world is moral and spiritual regeneration as the essential basis for economic recovery. Until the nations of the world are willing to liquidate their hates they can make little progress toward liquidating their debts."

Hard-boiled? Not that! It harks back to Socrates. "The true politics," he said, "is first of all a politics of the soul."

Come to think of it, when we want someone to take care of our funds, to whom do we turn? To the banker. When we are in a tight place and need funds, to whom do we turn? To the banker. When there's a civic enterprise afoot, whose time and money do we commandeer first? The banker's.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



All o' that braggid' Y' hear is bein' done by th' fellers at th' bottom o' th' hill—til folks who've made their way up are too much out o' breath from th' climb t'do any useless talkin'

Angler Fish "Flag" Victim.
More strange forms are exhibited by the angler fishes than by any other fish family. Living at the bottom of the sea and seeking their prey by stealth, angler fishes do not need powerful swimming muscles, and as a consequence the size of the body and tail has become considerably reduced, so that the head, relatively to the size of the body, is unusually large and villainously ugly. The rays of the back fin are long, and the foremost is provided with flaglike flap of skin at the top, extremely sensitive to touch, and playing an important part in the capture of its food.

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WAUCONDA
—vs.—
ANTIOCH

Friday, December 21 at 7:30

As a preliminary to the game there will be games of volley ball.

Admission 25c and 35c

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at by H. M. marker.

3, 1924.

Mrs. J. Buckley and Dor-

friends of the Kankakee this week to

Mrs. Ferand both Christmas holidays with

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right to the Wisconsin State

Band association officers was

day evening at 7:30 con-

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was awarded fifth place, a prize

choirs, one of which

was awarded fifth place, a prize

of dollars worth of music and

instruments. This pugnacious

message we mention at the last state

Gloucester back for Jesus

The Christmas Tree

held at the church Mr. W. Lewis and children, who

at 7:00 o'clock. In spending several weeks

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the steam heating plant for the

Community. The plant is to be

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ll be really Com'pany.

The regular off Margaret Button of Kenosha

Bluff Orphanage several days the first of

service on K visiting at the homes of her

home, after Bay Button and Roy Button.

The Christmas Anderson and a force of

asked our commenced work Monday on the

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motto of this s and Mrs. Fred Sherman are

"What fell in a day to leave for California for a

ng stay the first of the year."

Watch next weenical R. S. Ihlenfeldt spoke at

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ation Thursday event.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Thom-

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op and Spent Sunday with Mr.

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Gloves and Mrs. S. Jedece, Miss Mc-

and Mr. Reschke motored to

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Flaxmeal Christmas tree and pro-

tion for the children of the M. E.

church will be held on Monday eve-

ning, Dec. 24. Rev. Glenn James will

preach a Christmas sermon Sunday

evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins were

at Prairie Monday for the

Mr. Higgins' mother, Mrs.

turns Christmas tree and program at

Evangelical church will be held

on Christmas eve at 7:30. Service on

Sunday will be at 9:30 a. m. in Ger-

man, with communion.

Services at the Holy Name church

morning will be a low

and a high mass at 10:15.

Inter from Wilmot were in

sha during the past week. Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Holtdorf, Mrs. F. Ru-

dolph, Raymond Rudolph, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Gauger and Harold Mr.

and Mrs. F. Kruckman and Dale, Mrs.

F. Schramm and daughter, Mrs. F.

Back, Mrs. Ganz, Violin Beck, Mr.

and Mrs. J. Bielen, Mrs. H. McDou-

gall, Mrs. R. Ihlenfeldt, Mrs. D.

P. Howell and Grace Cray.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.

Back from Kenosha were Mr. and

Mrs. Hauf and son, Mr. Ryan, and

Mr. and Mrs. Pesta.

The new class of eight who have

just commenced band work are re-

ported by Prof. Wright as doing nicely.

Mrs. A. C. Stoxen, Hazel and Pres-

ton Stoxen spent Saturday with Mr.

and Mrs. R. Stoxen at Waunconda.

Blanche and Ermine Carey left for

Chicago Monday. The latter entered

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gifts. Each gift is to be accompanied with a few lines of poetry.

The advanced algebra class studied logarithms last week.

Stanley Becker was absent Friday.

The regular band practice was held Friday.

The freshmen are studying "The First Christmas Tree," by Henry Van Dyke.

The regular meeting of the literary society will be held Friday afternoon. This is to be a Christmas program.

A very fast game of basketball was played last Friday night between our local high school team and a team composed of young men attending Milwaukee Normal school. Despite the advantage of an average of twenty pounds per man, the visitors were unable to check the rapid offensive work on the part of our local men.

The local team did very much better team work last Friday night, and the defense was much improved over what it was in the McHenry game.

A great deal of hard luck in basket shooting was encountered by the local boys throughout the entire game, and especially during the first half. R. Richter and Button both did excellent team work, and both showed much improvement over the game with McHenry. Becker played a very

fast game and while he, together with the rest of the boys, found difficulty in locating the basket, managed to cage several field goals. Dalton played with the usual effectiveness, and Stenzel gave a very creditable account of himself.

The game was tie at the end of the second half and during the five minutes overtime period Button succeeded in caging one from the middle of the floor.

The locals kept the lead until the final whistle blew. The score was 11-9 in the high school's favor. The proceeds of the game went to pay off part of last year's lyceum deficit. Immediately after the game a basket social was held.

Friday night, Dec. 21, a basketball game is to be played between the local boys and a team from Waterford. There will also be a preliminary game.

Principal Ihlenfeldt gave a talk at the Richmond Parent-Teachers' Association on Tuesday night.

On Saturday night, Dec. 22, there

will be a Christmas program and box

social at the Randall school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Pearl Volbrecht. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The Misses Brinkman and Lloyd Stoxen motored to Hebron for the day Sunday.



Shop in Antioch

The Christmas Gift Store

Women's and Misses' Sweaters—Two-tone contrasting shades, newest weaves—smart golf styles—Popular brushed and unbrushed wools.

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Hosiery for Christmas—That's just what she wants! Silk hose, clock hose, golf, practical lisle and in every color of the rainbow's hue you will find in our Hosiery Department at prices that will please you,

\$1.00 and up

What a pleasure it'll be for one of your friends to don one of these charming and popular Slip-on Sweaters—a Gift from you—on Christmas morn. Select it here from the new weaves and beauteous color combinations we're showing at

\$3.75 and up

A Christmas Box with a dainty apron enclosed will be a greeting—worth while. Come early, prices will quickly dispose of the stock,

\$1.50 and up



Coming Holiday events call for new Frocks. Come select a charming mode from our large assortment. Styles to please the most fastidious. Prices will please the most thrifty,

\$2.00 and up

Wee Tots' Togs for Out-door Wear. Warm, cuddly sweaters and bloomers. Dainty colors and practical dark wools for play. Stocking caps, leggings, mittens and scarfs. Santa must be sure to have some of these in his pack,

Entire set leggings, sweater and caps, \$5.85

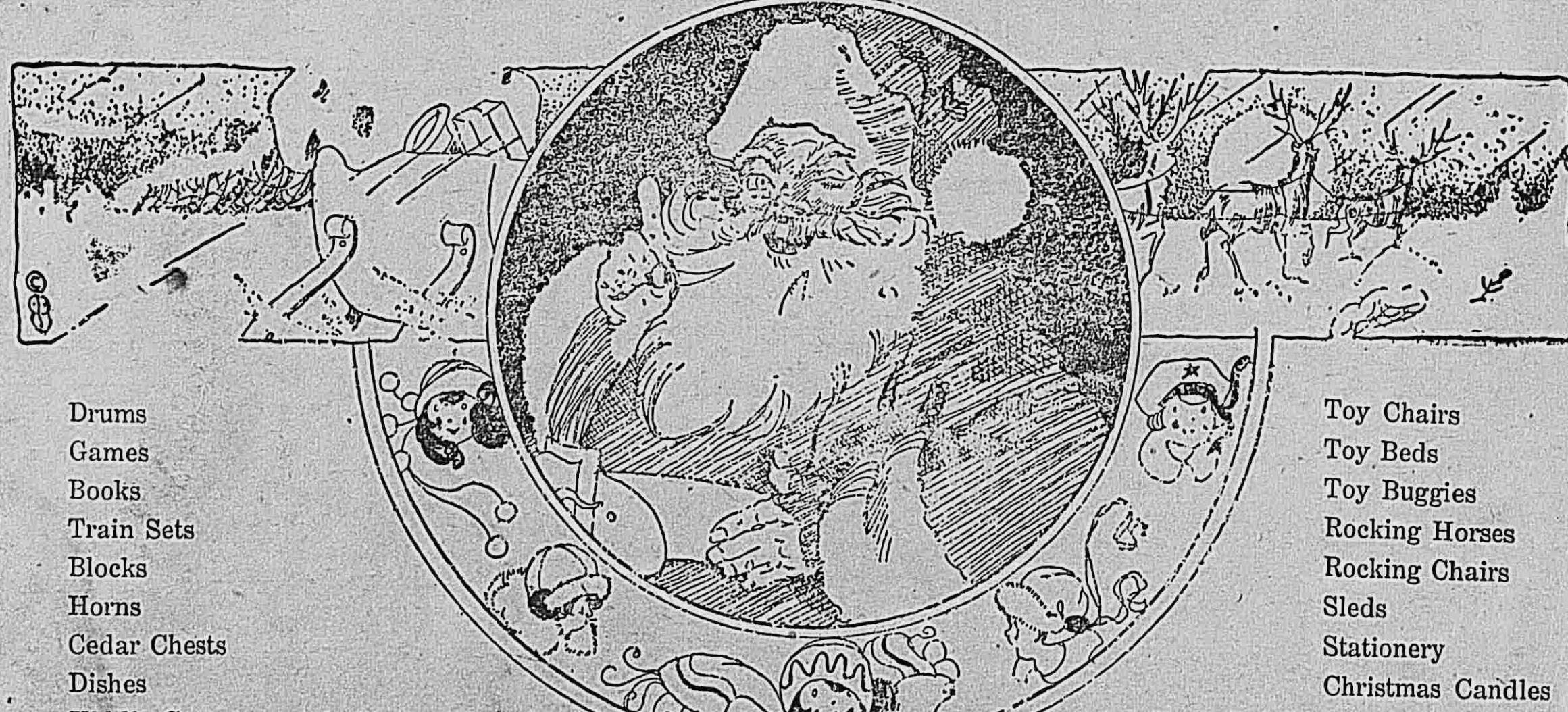
Aprons for Christmas Giving—You'll find in our Apron Section most charming and becoming styles. Practical slip-ons daintily trimmed, tea aprons intriguingly smart,

\$1.85 and up

Blankets! Give blankets! They are always welcome. All wool—beautiful assortment in colors. Block plaids, ribbon bound,

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PETER VI.—Penfield, in a barn, comes into a building known as "Custard Cup," originally "Cloister." Her home is derived from a laundress, Mrs. Penfield, who has been seen. In her home are "Crinkles." That's a small boy whom she adopts. They call her "Penfield." Peter tells Penfield a strange man was in for her, her maiden name.

PETER VII.—A tenant, Mrs. Gussie, induces Peter to take charge of the house, which she does with some success.

PETER VIII.—Peter finds a house which might be of value. Crinkles, who proves a foeman worthy of his steel, takes her to Penfield, and is adopted into the family.

PETER IX.—The stranger proves to be Penfield's uncle Jerry. He announces he is going to remain in the Custard Cup.

PETER X.—Uncle Jerry arranges to live above Mrs. Penfield's.

PETER XI.—Jerry meets Penfield, and Penfield asks him to help it out. Jerry, a friend of his, tells her of his engagement to Mrs. Penfield.

PETER XII.—Penfield develops an Uncle Jerry and Frank Bosley, and of Gussie, worried.

PETER XIII.—Calmly, Frank Sanders, on the verge of a nervous breakdown, reveals his secret: three children in his home and the subsequent death of his husband.

CHAPTER X

Where Fil Caesar Led.

Several weeks had passed, and the sweater had not been worn. It sometimes looked like reposing in a wrapper in the cleanest apple Monday morning with high hope, day night with lack of despair. Lettie.

Tension, complicated on Mr. Wopple's side by the irresistible desire to start something. Turned loose in a menagerie, he would have entertained himself by thrusting sticks between the bars of cages, that he might gloat over the torture of animals deprived of the power to give him the retaliation he deserved. He was naturally a bather of beasts; and in Lettie he found a most satisfactory subject for his ingenuity.

"I hate him," declared Lettie, stamping her foot. "I hate him." She eased her armful of driftwood down on the accumulation in the corner and straightened up with a jerk, her black eyes flashing.

Mrs. Penfield, salting the stew for lunch, smiled at her composedly. "That's one thing you got to get over, Lettie."

The child stood still in the middle of the kitchen and considered this possibility. "I'll never get over it," she said slowly. "It's in me to stay."

"Oh, no, it isn't," contradicted Mrs. Penfield mildly. "By and by your nature'll get widened out more, and all the hate'll drain off naturally. The only place that hate can live in is a small dark hole where the sunshine of good nature never can find it. You'd be surprised, Lettie, to know how easy 'tis to scare hate out of your system. Why, if you so much as let a smile get near it—"

Lettie came nearer; her eyes shone. "Say, Penzle, honest, do you like Mr. Wopple?"

There are times when Truth is an inconsiderate master. Follow him faithfully, cheerfully, whole-heartedly; and all of a sudden he leads you into an impasse, points a malicious finger at you, and shouts: "Now what are you going to do?"

Through the instrumentality of Lettie, he was confronted by the fact that he was not of the world. "I didn't have with me what I had before her," he replaced the woman and smiled.

He was evidently you and folks about friends. You're all the time led into folks that forth over the line, I, that you don't come from good to badapping back and forth. I like 'most evrythin' bad to good. And what do you do with the others?" persisted Lettie, mercilessly.

"Why, I—I don't do nothing 't all, unwilling they should live 'cause I meet the Lord knows what he made am for, even if I can't see it. They don't never bother me, Lettie. I don't scrounge pay much real attention, cause 'ain't worth while."

Lettie looked at her solemnly. "I get you," she said briefly.

The worst of it was that she did. In unaccustomed silence she drew in the advice with the implications that clung to it, incubated it diligently, and in a few hours developed a product which was able to use most effectively.

As soon as she had wiped the lunch dishes, she set out on a project planned in the morning and persisting in spite of Mrs. Penfield's attempts at discouragement. It was the child's own notion that she must contribute as much as she cost, and her greatest zeal went to increasing the supply of fuel, an item of considerable seriousness in a household which had no modern methods of dealing with cooking and laundry work. Perhaps it was fortunate that Lettie's industry was largely centered on gathering inflammable material of all descriptions. And certainly she enjoyed it. On this particular day she had discovered a pile of cornstalks which had been discarded as no longer useful—or even amusing to cows. It was part of Lettie's business to intercept the process of natural disintegration whenever possible. She believed thoroughly that the vegetable world should be wiped out by fire, and in her immediate locality she was ranking the earth fairly clean of plant life that was not thought much of by its growers.

An enthusiastic co-worker was Filibuster Caesar Penfield, the family pup. As Lettie dragged a heavy company of cornstalks around the house, he followed after, plunging at the long, rustling leaves, barking at this imagined prey, charging with a force that severed the more brittle sections and sent them flying. Flying where? Why, over the walk, into the side yard of Mr. Josiah Wopple. This piece of trespassing was the easier because there was no fence to interfere, the boundary being marked only by a few old posts.

"I'd put a bullet if I'd give me a chance," he admitted, "but when she does it herself, I can't—without heapin' it up double. Besides, if a fellow's conscience has stirred up a fight in his own soul, anybody that takes a hand from the outside is only putting himself on record as a meddler."

So the fight was Lettie's, and thus far the victory had hovered in suspense, occasionally glimpsed, but elusive and inclined to fly high.

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noisy walk away. When he saw Lettie, he paused and glowered at her. Lettie stopped short and glowered back. And she did it well, too; glowering was a specialty with her on similar occasions.

"You'd better be careful," he said. "I ain't goin' to have my yard littered up."

"I didn't do it," she returned. "Fil done it."

This was the way they usually began, gradually working up to a temperature that is dangerous to body and soul.

"If you was my child, I'd learn you to do somethin' sides trapasin'—"

"You shut up," advised Lettie tersely. Her pale cheeks grew a shade whiter. With a jerk she grasped her cornstalks more firmly and dashed with them to the back yard. Filibuster, thinking this meant the end of a conversation to which he had listened with manifest disapproval, pounced eagerly upon the rustling mass and detached portions for immediate distribution.

But Lettie had merely cleared the decks. Unencumbered, she turned to her protagonist.

"What's eatin' you, anyhow?" she demanded in disgust. "We hain't done you no harm."

The child stood still in the middle of the kitchen and considered this possibility. "I'll never get over it," she said slowly. "It's in me to stay."

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"Oh, no, it isn't," contradicted Mrs. Penfield mildly. "By and by your nature'll get widened out more, and all the hate'll drain off naturally. The only place that hate can live in is a small dark hole where the sunshine of good nature never can find it. You'd be surprised, Lettie, to know how easy 'tis to scare hate out of your system. Why, if you so much as let a smile get near it—"

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